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# Press Release

## **The City of Hialeah Educational Academy Receives an "A " Grade**

**Hialeah, Florida** – City of Hialeah Mayor Carlos Hernandez and the Hialeah City Council are proud to announce that the City of Hialeah Educational Academy has received its first “A” grade from the State of Florida Department of Education. This year, the school also achieved significant recognition by meeting 100% of its Annual Yearly Progress Goals.

The school ratings are primarily based on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test, the state's standardized assessment in reading, math, writing and science. Last year, the City of Hialeah Educational Academy received a grade of "C."

The school became accredited this year by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), which represents the school's commitment to maintain the highest education principles and values.

The City of Hialeah Educational Academy, the City of Hialeah's own charter high school, offers students the opportunity to explore career possibilities in the realm of public service in Police, Fire, and Emergency Communications. Not only are these students exposed to various facets of public service, but they get unprecedented access to state-of-the art City facilities as well as in-class support & instruction from City of Hialeah Police and Fire personnel. The school has a 97 percent minority rate and is eligible to receive Title I federal funds as 81 percent of its students qualify for free and reduced lunch.

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